FOOD SAFETY



TIPS FOR A SAFE



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DON'T WASH YOUR TURKEY!!!



Washing the turkey can cause lead to the spread of germs that will cause cross contamination and make people sick.

THANKSGIVING COOKING TIPS



Make sure turkey is **COMPLETELY defrosted** before putting it in the oven.

Cook the stuffing separately from the turkey.

Use a food thermometer to check for safe internal temperatures.

THE "DANGER ZONE" CAN SPOIL THANKSGIVING DINNER

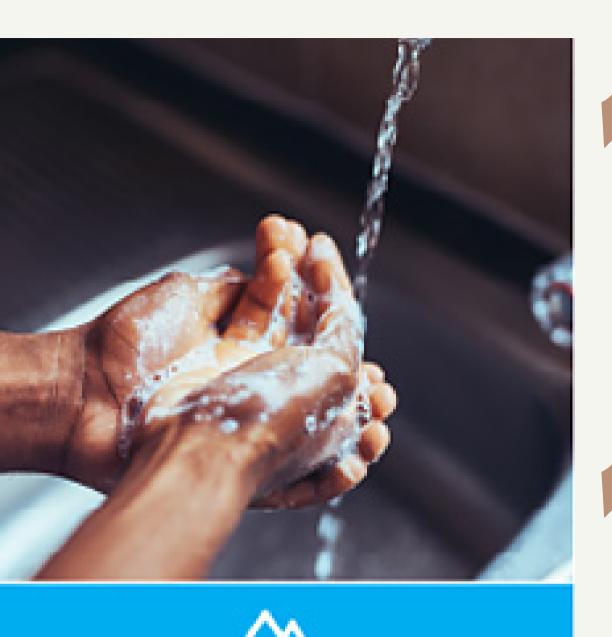


Bacteria and other germs grow quickly in foods that reach temperatures in the "Danger Zone" — between 40°F - 140°F.

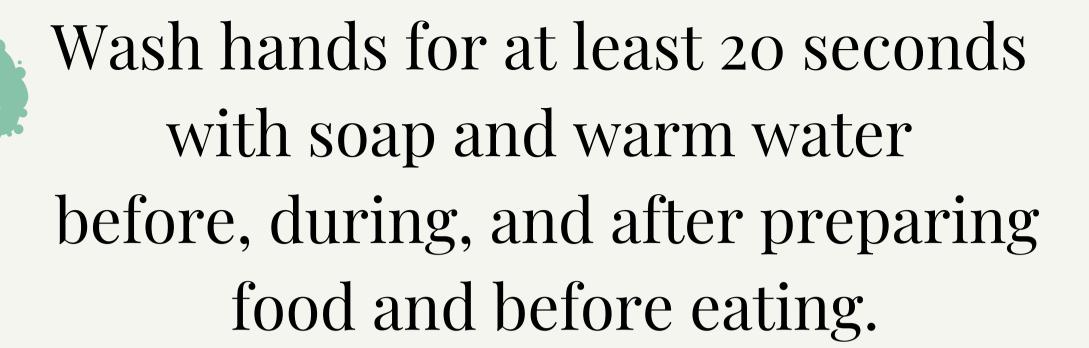
Germs can grow very quickly in foods left at room temperature for more than two hours. Food poisoning is common and can cause mild to severe sickness.

A person may not feel sick right away because symptoms may appear a few hours or even a few days after eating.





CLEAN



Avoid cross contamination by washing hands, utensils, cutting boards, and countertops after preparing each food item.

Rinse fruits and vegetables under running water – do not use soap or cleansers unless it is food safe!!!



SEPARATE

Raw meat, poultry, seafood, and eggs can spread germs to ready-to-eat food unless you keep them separate.

When grocery shopping, keep raw meat, poultry, seafood, and their juices away from other foods.



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Keep raw or marinating meat, poultry, seafood, and eggs separate from all other foods in the refrigerator.

Store raw meat, poultry, and seafood in sealed containers or packages so the juices don't leak onto other foods.

If you're sharing
Thanksgiving dinner
with pets, make sure to
do so in moderation.

Tell guests to keep foods away from pets to keep them from getting sick



Thank You!!!

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